

# Apptio and Clarity, Complementary Tools

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# Agenda

- Typical Challenges
- Apptio Introduction
- Clarity / Apptio Solution
- Apptio Demo

# Challenges

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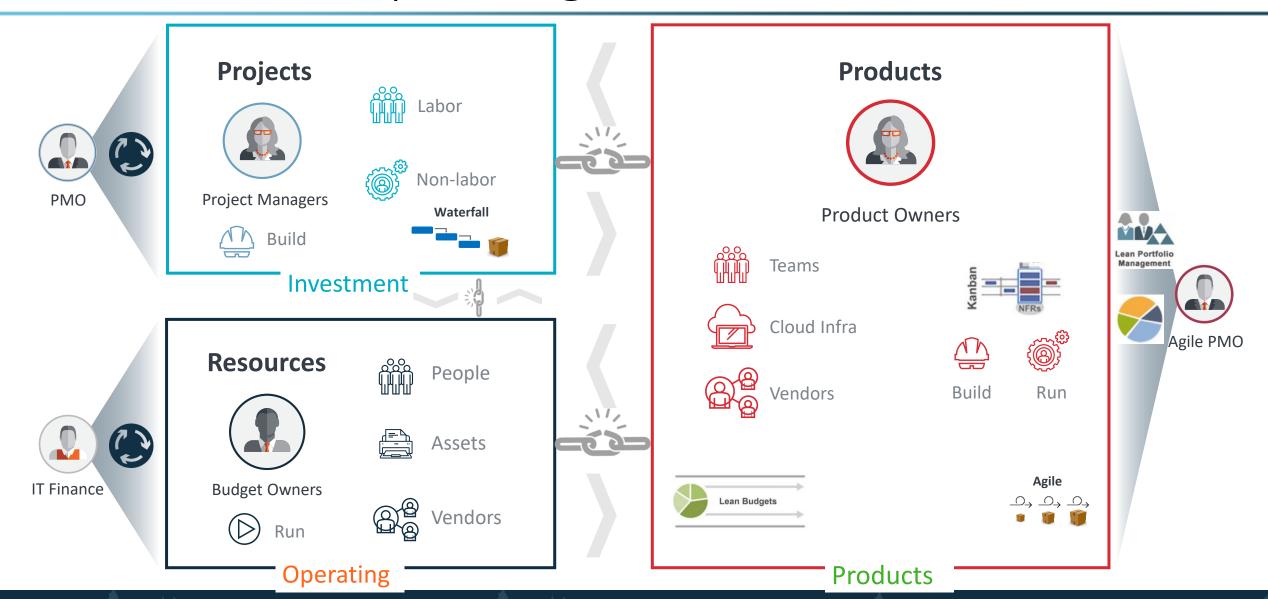
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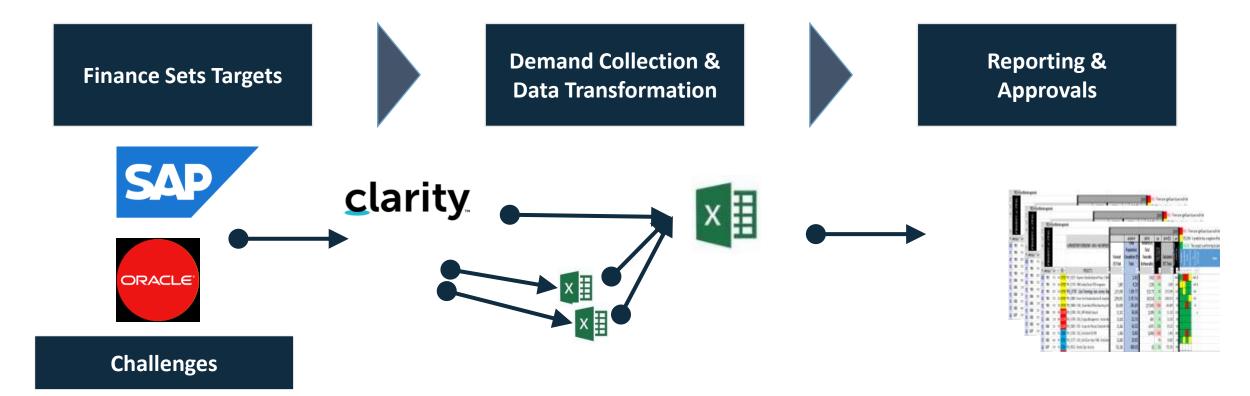
Only 7% of organizations said they are consistently successful at demonstrating the business value of technology, primarily due to a lack of measurable value/metrics.

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# Investment / Operating / Products Disconnect



### Typical Planning Process



- Leadership lacks visibility and requires granularity for control
- Heavy manual efforts to transform the data
- Larger margin for error possible depending on tool selection
- Time-consuming across multiple FTE's to prepare leadership presentations
- Inability to scale

# Typical Points of Collaboration for PMO & Finance



to foster collaboration between project & finance stakeholders

# PPM Financial Challenges

- ► Complicated Processes & Reporting: PPM systems with financial capabilities unnecessarily pull PMs into financial planning duties, and complicate processes for both PM and IT Finance teams
- ► Limitations for Project Accounting: Lack of system for true project accounting (Depreciation/amortization, vendors, cost centers, contracts, assets, GL accounts, etc)
- ► Limits for Run the Business Planning: Cannot plan out-year operational phase of projects, leaving PMO blind to realities of the full financial lifecycle of new initiatives.

# Agile Financial Challenges

- ► Investment Prioritization: How are investments evaluated and prioritized in moving from waterfall to Agile or hybrid- Waterfall/ Agile environment?
- Resource Optimization: Where do we optimize resources to for new innovation, maintenance, and quality efforts?
- ► Value Tracking: How to we track the \$ value of product delivered based on the investments made and resources allocated?
- ▶ Labor Capitalization: How do we shift from traditional capitalized labor tracking and accounting to an Agile one, considering that time is no longer based on timesheet process?

# Apptio Introduction



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# What is Apptio?



Apptio is the market-leading IT
Financial Management (ITFM) /
Technology Business Management
(TBM) solution for IT organizations



It is a business management system to measure technology investments, plan for the future, and communicate the business value of IT.

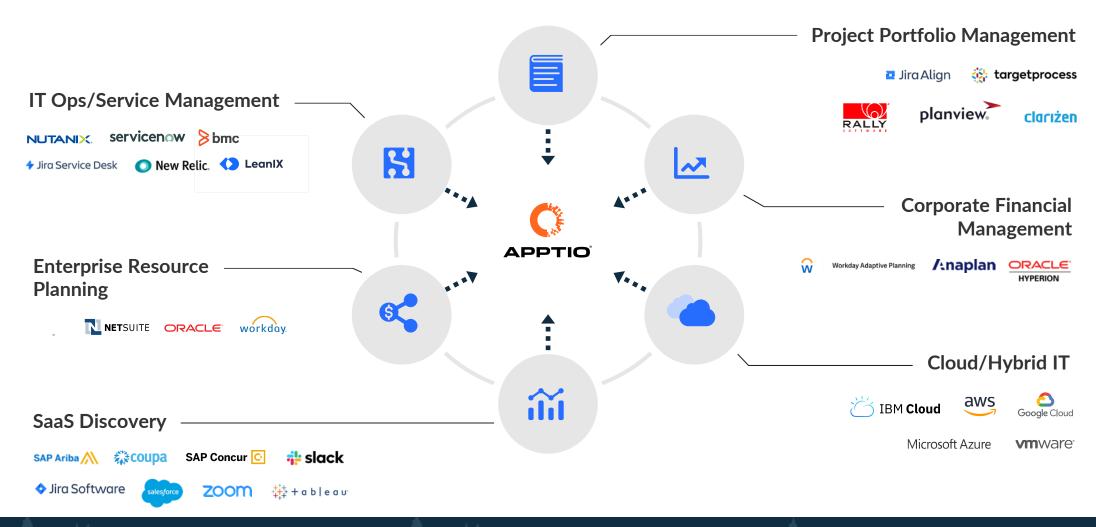


It helps IT leaders make data-driven business decisions by providing analytics and insights into the cost, quality, and value of IT.

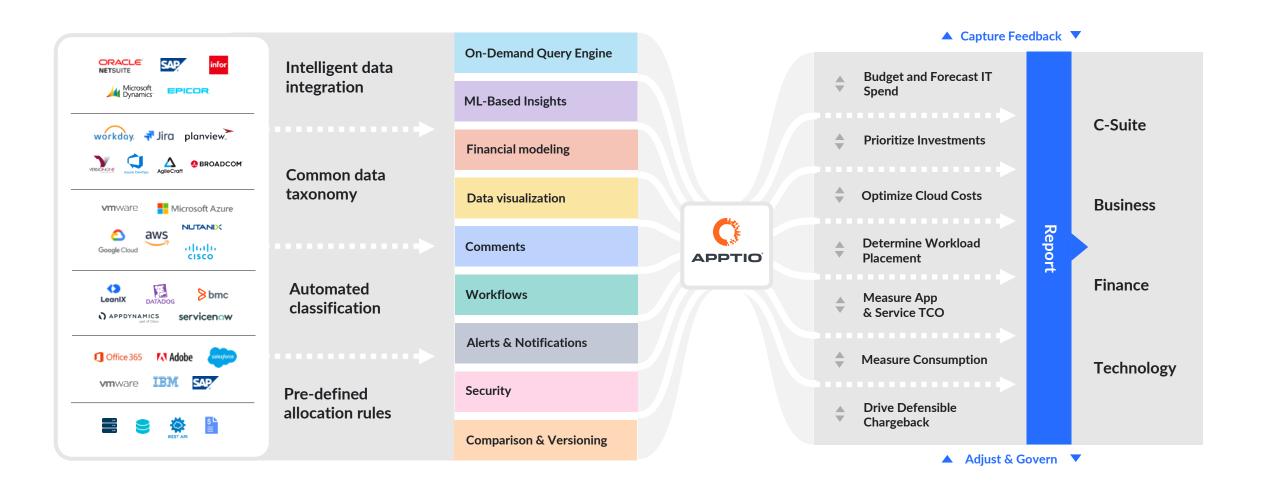


It automatically aggregates, cleanses, and establishes relationships across large amounts of data from disparate sources

# Apptio: The Strategic Financial Decision Engine



# How Apptio Works



# Apptio Product Portfolio

# **ApptioOne**<sup>MX</sup>

**ApptioOne** 

**ApptioOne Plus** 

**ApptioOne Billing** 

**ApptioOne Benchmarking** 

### **Cloudability**<sup>MX</sup>

**Cloudability** 

**Cloudability SaaS** 

**Cloudability Shift** 

### **Planability**<sup>MX</sup>

**Apptio Targetprocess** 

**Planability Demand** 

# Clarity / Apptio Joint Solution



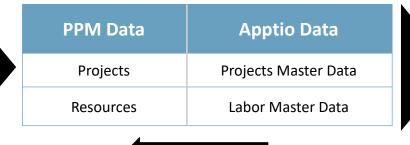
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# Apptio Complements Clarity

**PPM** 









**Budgets** 

#### **Plan Work to Deliver Projects**

Project intake & selection

Labor planning for execution

Task scheduling & management

#### **Plan Costs of Project Work**

Project funding & budget approval

Plan spend for all resources

Project impact on build & run costs

### Apptio + Clarity Outcomes



#### Unify

Unify portfolio and operational IT budgeting/forecasting process



#### Remove Complexity

Remove finance-driven complexity from Clarity and shift those processes to Apptio



#### Collaboration

Better collaboration between the PMO and IT Finance to avoid unwieldy hand-offs that slow down initiatives



#### **Forecast**

Forecast changes in operational spend or labor usage that a project will trigger post go-live



#### **Contracts & Assets**

Support for tracking contracts and assets related to a project



#### **Best of Both Worlds**

Use the best functionality of each system – giving both the PMO and IT Finance the capabilities they need

### Best Practice Recommendations

#### Approach

- Leverage the best capabilities of Clarity/Apptio for a joint solution
- Customer experience focus -- one place to do things
- Don't turn PMs into financial analysts

#### **Desired Outcomes**

- Bi-directional, multi-point Apptio/Clarity integration
- Alignment of time tracking, resource mgmt, etc to TBM within PPM, with PPM feeding data to Apptio
- Streamlined cross-tool demand management / project lifecycle process
  - Demand, prioritization, project selection, approval, & handoffs between tools
- Streamlined cross-tool project-related financial processes
  - Budgeting, forecast, baseline, change control, & handoffs between tools

# Pitfalls to Avoid

Insufficient Clarity / Apptio integration

Duplicate entry of data, resulting in inefficiencies

Jumping between systems to find information, resulting in a poor customer experience

Lack of uniform project
lifecycle management,
including financial
governance, across both
PPM and Apptio

Data misalignment, with the inability to join data across systems (such as resource allocations, timesheets, and actual costs)

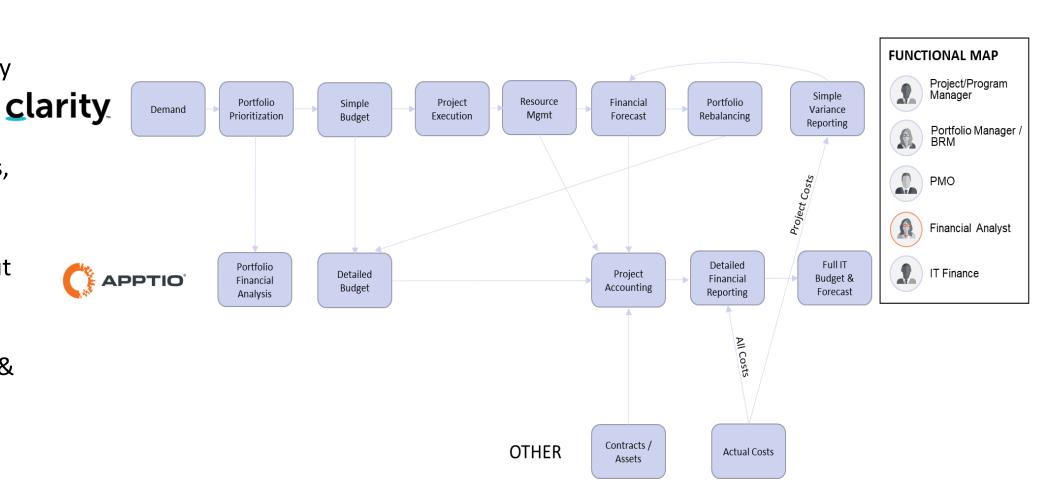
Non-uniform resource management process across systems

Project costs not being delegated to departments post-implementation

# Typical Apptio / Clarity Data Flows

#### Scenario 1

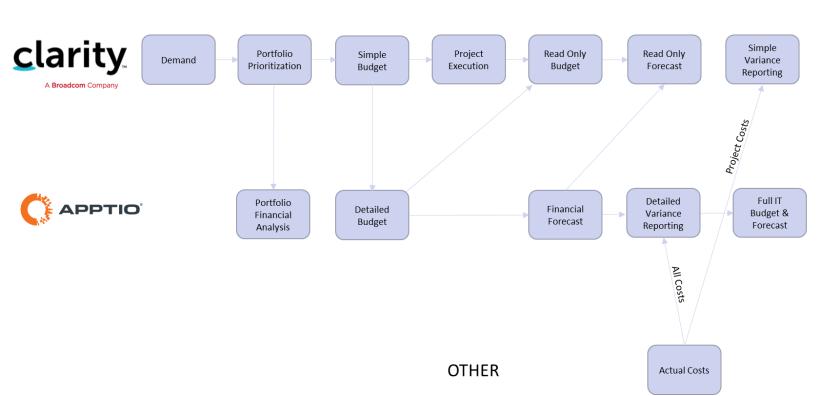
- Maximize use of Clarity functionality
- One-way integration with Apptio Financials, Portfolio, RM
- PMs have financial responsibilities, but stay entirely in Clarity
- Financial Analysts & Senior leadership use Apptio



# Typical Apptio / Clarity Data Flows

#### Scenario 2

- Use Clarity for most functions, but limited financials
- Bi-directional integration with Apptio – Financials sent to Clarity readonly
- PMs have limited financial responsibilities, only responsible for internal labor cost

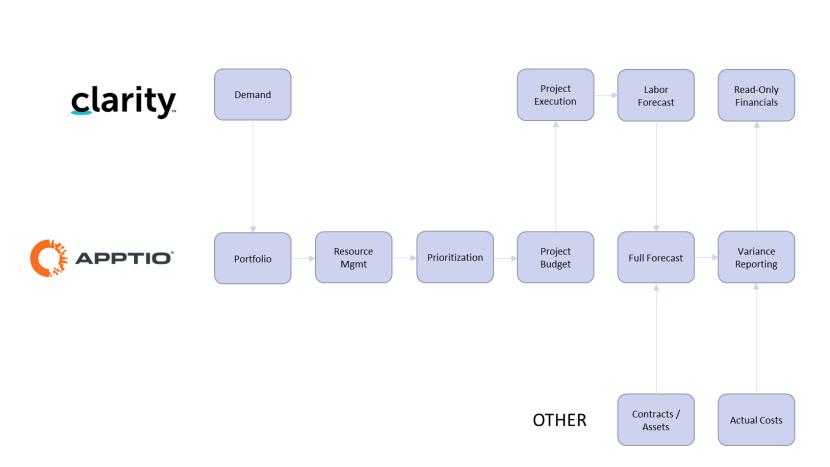




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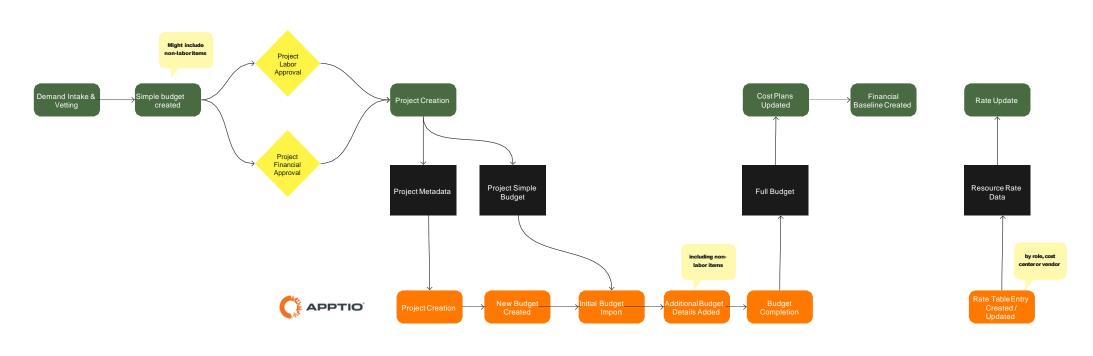
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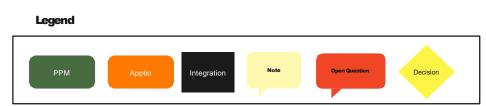
- Maximize the use of Apptio functionality – Prioritization, Portfolio Mgmt, RM
- Portfolio & Resource Mangers use Apptio
- Bi-directional integration with Apptio
- PMs are split between systems – using Apptio for financials and Clarity for everything else



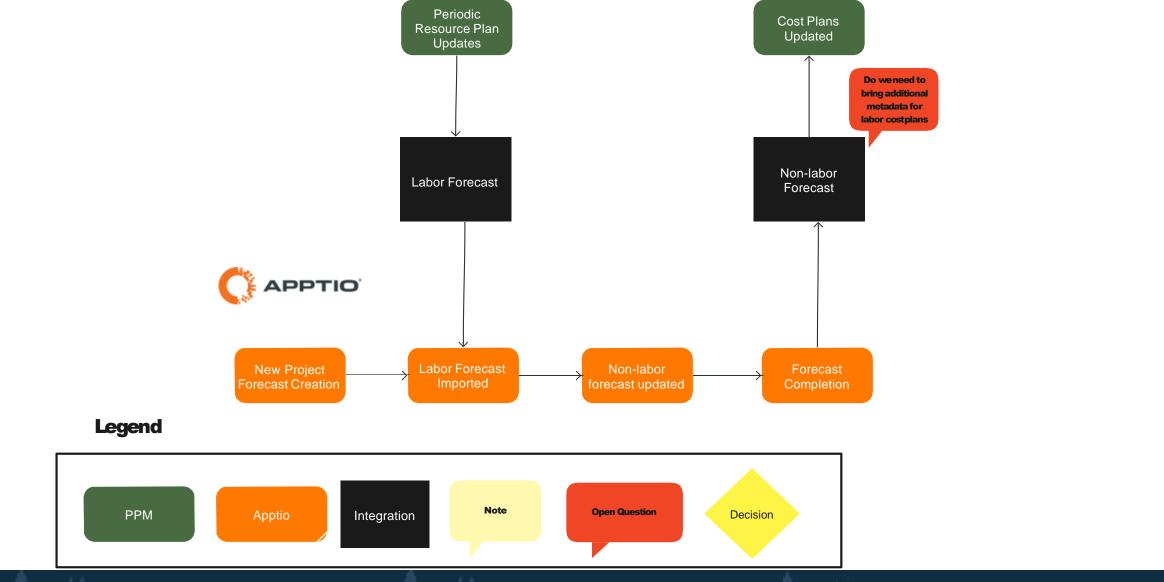


# Labor, Budget, and Rate Sync

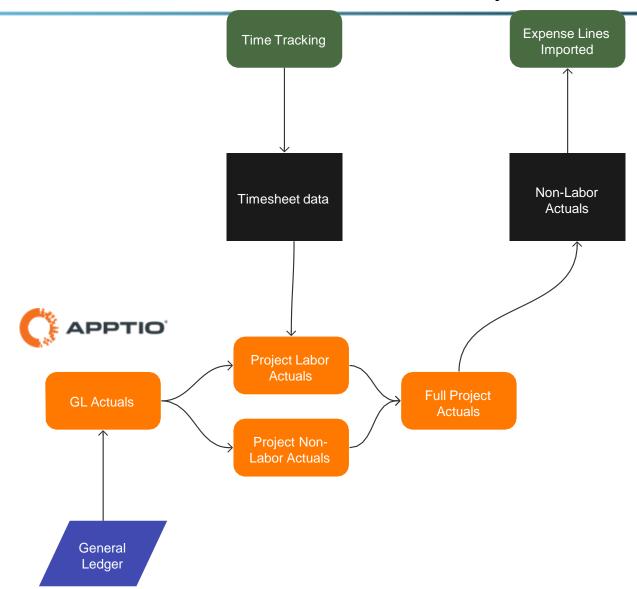




# Labor & Non-labor Forecast Sync



# Labor & Non-labor Actuals Sync



# Apptio Demo



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